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IN WRITING HISTORY OF WHICH ONE'S SELF IS A PART, IT IS DIFFICULT TO KEEP THE "I AM" FROM COMING TO THE FORE, BUT I HAVE ENDEAVORED TO KEEP THE MUNCHAUSENS OF THE POET IN SUBJECTION TO THE JUDGMENT OF THE HISTORIAN, AND HAVE PRESENTED ONLY THE COLD FACTS OF HISTORY, WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO *ALL* THE GUARDS, AND THE PUBLIC AS WELL.

THE AUTHOR.





LIEUT. HATHAWAY — 1840.

A HISTORY OF THE WORCESTER GUARDS

From 1840 to 1895.

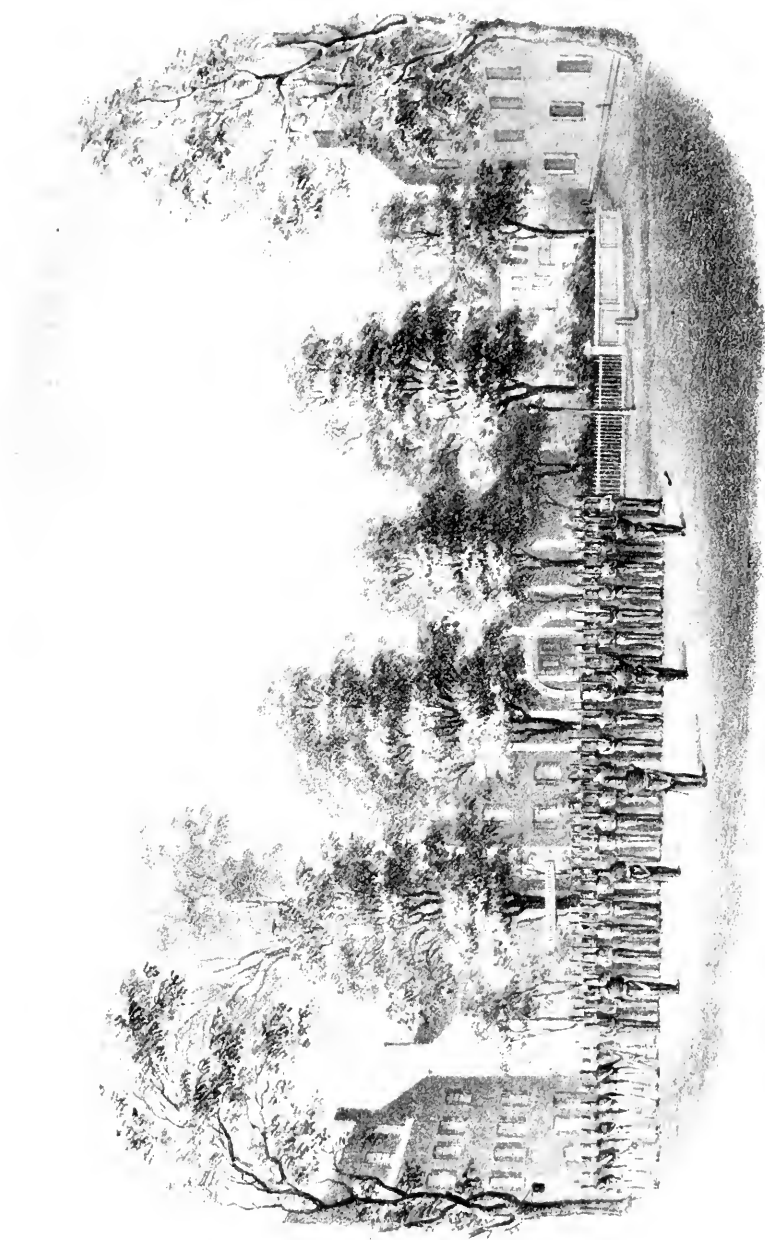
DURING the political excitement of 1840, the Worcester Light Infantry, then composed of Whigs and Democrats, became divided, all the Whig members retiring excepting Capt. D. Waldo Lincoln. I quote from a paper read before the old Worcester Fire Society by Capt. D. Waldo Lincoln in 1877:

“Each of the political parties, Whigs and Locofocos, were desirous of having a grand demonstration in Worcester, July 4th, 1840, and each was anxious to secure the services of the Light Infantry (the only military company in town) to act as escort to the procession. Some of the most active among the Whigs authorized Col. John W. Lincoln to extend an invitation to the Infantry to act as their escort in anticipation of more formal action to be taken by the committee of arrangement. Their opponents, the Locofocos, however, held a meeting and appointed a committee, who sent a *formal* invitation,

which was received by the company soon after the verbal one of the Whigs, the members of the Infantry being nearly divided between the two political parties. A very excited and animated discussion took place as to which invitation should be accepted. The Democrats, having a slight majority, voted to accept the invitation of that party, on the ground that although the invitation of the Whigs was first received, the other was more formal and was sanctioned by properly authorized representatives of the party. The result was that the Whigs were so incensed that they would not parade, either on July 4th or thereafter, but would get a discharge as soon as possible.

"Capt. Lincoln decided it was for the best interests of the command and as likely to prevent a total disbandment that the dissatisfied members be allowed to retire, and through his influence the Whig members (all save Capt. Lincoln himself) received a discharge from the authorized military officials."

The Democrats at once set to work to fill up the company, and with such success that in a week's time the quota was full — all good Jackson Democrats and true, save the captain. This action stirred up the Whigs, and they determined to raise a company composed of members of their party, and such was the enthusiasm in which it was carried into effect that Aug. 6th, 1840, the organization of the Worcester Guards was completed. The question of calling them the Worcester Harrison Independent Guards, so that the name would read Whig on their knapsack, was discussed, but abandoned from its great length, and the name of the Worcester Guards was



FIRST PARADE WORCESTER GUARDS — 19th Sept., 1840.

adopted, which was changed by vote of the company, in 1850, to the Worcester City Guards, "Hersey's History of Worcester" to the contrary notwithstanding, who says they bore the name of Harrison Guards.

A supper was given them at the Worcester House by an invitation of the Whig citizens, on the eve of September 19th, 1840, the day of their first parade, — when speeches were spoke and silver tops broke, and a right good time was held.

Gov. Lincoln presided. Hon. B. F. Thomas, Hon. Henry Chapin and others made eloquent speeches.

A young Guard said: "We are your children, and may you never know how sharper than a serpent's tooth 'tis to have a thankless child."

The first officers were: Captain, George Bowen; 1st Lieut., George Hobbs; 2d Lieut., Leonard Pool; 3d Lieut., George W. Richardson; 1st Sergt. and Clerk, Hiram Gould; 2d, Joshua R. Bigelow; 3d, Samuel T. Lamb; 4th, Elbridge G. Pratt; 5th and Color Bearer, Charles Blanchard. An organization was effected Sept. 19, 1840, and the company paraded for the first time on that day, and sixty-four "good men and true" stood in line before the Town Hall while the Boston Brigade Band beat off, and old Bartlett's trumpet sounded the notes of their first reveille (may it echo down the ages). This ceremony began the history that for more than half a century has been written in honor without one stain to mar its beauty, or one blot on its escutcheon of glory. From the time of its organization to the present, the company has been commanded by the following officers in the order named:

CAPTAINS—George Bowen, George Hobbs, Leonard Poole, George B. Conklin, L. Lincoln Newton, Edwin Eaton, Charles W. Longley, John M. Goodhue, George H. Ward, A. B. R. Sprague, R. H. Chamberlain, Joseph A. Titus, Wm. H. King, E. R. Shumway, George H. Cleveland, Wm. D. Preston, Wm. A. Condry and E. G. Barrett.

Capt. E. A. Wood was commissioned as captain of Co. A, Third Battalion, Aug. 7th, 1862, and went into the service of the United States under that commission.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS—Geo. Hobbs, Leonard Poole, Geo. B. Conklin, Levi L. Newton, Edwin Eaton, Elbridge G. Pratt, Daniel W. Lincoln, Samuel H. Leonard, Geo. H. Ward, A. B. R. Sprague, Edwin A. Wood, Josiah Pickett, Edward W. Adams, John W. Sanderson, Joseph A. Long, Frank L. R. Coes, Wm. H. King, Frank A. Harrington, Chas. H. Parker, Edwin R. Shumway, Chas. Tarbox, James E. Childs, Forbes B. Fay, Wm. J. Stamp, George H. Cleveland, James Early, Frank S. Hoyt.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS—Leonard Poole, Geo. W. Richardson, Geo. B. Conklin, John Metcalf, Edwin Eaton, Elbridge G. Pratt, John B. Wyman, Ebenezer Harrington, George H. Ward, A. B. R. Sprague, Samuel V. Stone, Edwin A. Wood, Josiah Pickett, Geo. C. Joslin, Calvin N. Harrington, Joseph A. Titus, Frank L. R. Coes, Wm. H. King, Frank E. Hall, Justin B. Willard, Everett A. Morse, Edwin R. Shumway, James F. Meech, Forbes B. Fay, Wm. J. Stamp, Geo. H. Cleveland, Frank W. Barrett, Wm. D. Preston, Frank S. Hoyt, Wm. A. Condry, Moses H. Tisdale.

THIRD LIEUTENANTS (office abolished in 1861).—Geo. W. Richardson, Geo. B. Conklin, John Metcalf, Levi L. Newton, Edwin Eaton, J. Baker Wyman, Chas. C. Chamberlin, E. Harrington, Geo. H. Ward, A. B. R.

Sprague, Samuel V. Stone, Samuel Hathaway, Orson Moulton.

FOURTH LIEUTENANTS (office abolished in 1861).—Sewell Thompson, Samuel H. Leonard, Geo. H. Ward, Wm. A. Smith, Geo. G. Burbank, Samuel Hathaway, Edw. W. Adams, Francis Wayland, Jr., Edwin P. Woodward, Geo. C. Joslin, Everett A. Harkness.

Capt. Wm. D. Preston enlisted in Guards Aug. 10, 1880; passed the grades of corporal, sergeant and lieutenant to captain. Resigned the captaincy in 1888; re-enlisted in 1890 as a private.

Capt. Wm. A. Condry enlisted May 23, 1882; was corporal, sergeant, second lieutenant, promoted to first lieutenant, and was elected captain July 19, 1888.

Capt. Edwin G. Barrett was successively corporal, sergeant; received his commission as captain May 18, 1893. Capt. Barrett was born in Springfield, 1866. Has lived in Worcester more than twenty years. Enlisted in Guards May 25th, 1885.

Lieut. Samuel Hathaway joined the Guards 1840 (one of the originals), passed through the grades of corporal, sergeant, was elected fourth lieutenant Dec. 4th, 1852, promoted to third lieutenant May 20, 1853; declined further promotion. His province was the social life of the Guards; acted as toastmaster at all banquets for years. Removed to New York in 1859. Was compelled to decline the election of captain of Co. B, 3d Batl. Rifles. Was on the committee of Col. Frank Howe of New York for the reception of regiments passing to and from the front. A speech made to the 25th Mass. at the Astor House, on their way to the front, preserved by Mrs. George H.

Ward, then prophecy, now reads as history, but is too long for insertion here.

Capt. G. Wyman Rockwood performed duty in the Guards in 1840 in place of Erasmus Rice, who presented him with a uniform that had been made for himself, but having experienced religion after joining and before first parade procured a substitute. He joined in his own name in 1843, and in 1861, as he had no compunctions of conscience in joining the great army of his country's salvation to preach the doctrine of saltpetre rather than Saint Peter in fiery musketry. He was one of the persons at Herico county jail selected by ballot to be hung in case the United States hung, as they threatened, several rebels condemned as traitors, and he was reminded every morning that this might be his last day on earth; and so he lived for weeks with the rope around his neck (figuratively), ready to be swung off into glorious immortality. But as the United States let up on the prisoners, he was relieved, and still lives at a ripe old age, with the infirmities of life like a rope about his neck, waiting for the drop to fall, and when the time shall come, we are sure he will meet it as bravely as he has met the various vicissitudes of life, and may the last sound that greets his ear be, "Farewell, comrade, brave and true. Enter the camp prepared for you." Col. I. M. Studly of Providence, then commander of 15th Mass., whose name was also in the hat, says he was not worried, as he never drew a prize in his life.

The only survivors of the first company of 1840 are Hon. Julius L. Clarke and Sam'l Jennison of Boston, Frederick A. Page of Providence, David J. Baker and

Geo. A. Brown of Worcester, and Lieut. Sam'l Hathaway of Enfield, Conn.

The company attended the celebration of the dedication of Bunker Hill monument, and was detached to do guard duty at the monument while Daniel Webster delivered his great oration, where a little episode occurred worth mentioning. A rough fellow tried to pass the lines, but was stopped by Edwin Eaton, a prompt and efficient soldier, but he persevered, and in the struggle a bayonet pierced his arm and the blood flowed freely. The crowd, not knowing the cause, cried Shame! shame! when an army officer in full uniform stepped to the front, hushed the crowd and said the soldier did his duty and did it well and only the man himself was to blame, and it was received with loud hand-clapping.

In 1860 several members subscribed for a gold medal, which is inscribed as follows: "Presented by the Worcester Guards of 1840 to the Worcester City Guards, Sept. 19, 1860, to be shot for annually."

The following names are engraved thereon: S. Whittemore, H. A. Abercrombie, A. L. Pike, A. Provenchor, F. E. Hull, Henry Brannon, Lyman E. H. Tinkham, Edward Parker, 1872; E. R. Shumway, Wm. H. King, E. R. Shumway, C. Tarbox, F. W. Barrett, 1878; F. W. Barrett, 1879; E. R. Shumway, 1880; Adrian Brown, 1881; F. W. Barrett, 1882; M. R. Morgan, 1883; Frank E. Hoyt, 1884; A. D. Jefferson, 1885; Moses H. Tisdale, 1886; A. D. Jefferson, 1887; Moses H. Tisdale, 1888; A. D. Jefferson, 1889; John B. Grace, 1890; Moses H. Tisdale, 1891; Moses H. Tisdale, 1892; Edwin G. Barrett, 1893; Arthur Magee, 1894; Edwin G. Barrett, 1895.

First and last the Guards have included some of the best citizens of Worcester. Of those men who made up the first roster, Capt. Bowen was the father of the lady who became the wife of Mayor Jas. B. Blake. First Lieut. Hobbs rose to be major general in the militia and gave two sons to the service during the Rebellion. Capt. L. L. Newton was a son of Rejoice Newton, and thereby a brother of Mrs. John W. Wetherell. Years ago, S. R. Leland dedicated to him a piece of music, called "Newton Quickstep," and on the title page is a very good picture of the captain, with the company wearing their second uniform, one of blue. General Sprague has a picture taken from Gleason's Pictorial, representing the company in Captain Goodhue's day, wearing a white uniform with bearskin hats. These pictures would make fine contrasts with one of the company as it is dressed to-day.

The Kendall referred to as bugler was one of the most noted artists of his day, and it was claimed that his famous horn was given to him by Queen Victoria. "Old Put" and "Si" Smith were also distinguished military musicians, — Smith, the fifer, a small man, and "Put," with a foot that made an impression whenever it came down. The General Wyman who was killed in battle before Vicksburg married a daughter of the first Osgood Bradley. Owing to the burning of the enlistment books of the company, it is difficult to tell, to-day, just who the survivors of the first company are.

The company has occupied armories as follows: First, in the second story of the Town Hall; second, in the third story of a wooden building on Thomas street, near Slater's court; third, in the attic of Dr. Green's

building, nearly opposite Central street: fourth, Waldo block.

When the Worcester Bank block was built, an armory was furnished for the Guards, which, at the time, was one of the best in the state, and became a popular resort for the company and its friends. Afterwards Brinley hall was leased by the company for an armory, and used by them until the opening of the war. When Brinley hall was abandoned, the upper story of Taylor's block was fitted for an armory, which was destroyed by fire in 1875, where all their records and many valuable relics were destroyed, including a beautiful silk banner presented by the ladies in 1840, and a painting presented by Henry Woodward, Esq., of the South Worcester encampment; a valuable scrap-book containing collections of years, piano, etc., etc.

The armory on Waldo street, built by the city, was at that time nearly completed, and was soon afterward occupied by the company in common with the other military organizations of the city. The armory on Waldo street, although built in accordance with approved plans, was never satisfactory, it being three times condemned by the adjutant general, but it was not until July, 1885, that it was abandoned, when the company moved to Clark's block on Front street, where they remained until the beginning of the year 1887, when they moved into the quarters on Mechanic street. Thence they moved on to the second floor of the new armory.

The first encampment of the company, in 1840, was in Worcester. The second was in West Boylston, when the band was accompanied by Ned Kendall with his

silver bugle, and he and his brother Jim became great favorites with the company, and gave a famous concert in Worcester for the Guards. Old Put and Si Smith furnished the field music, with fife and drum, for many years. Dan Simpson, the veteran drummer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, following after Old Put, had beat his last "taps." At the West Boylston encampment the company was detached to exhibit the drill in Scott's "Tactics," then just adopted by the M. V. M., to the field officers, Brigadier General Jones of Greenfield in command.

In 1843 L. Lincoln Newton was unanimously elected captain, and the roll of its members, fortunately preserved by his sister, Mrs. Col. John W. Wetherell, is given below. He was a very popular and efficient officer, and made himself beloved by every member; but he went down in his youth and usefulness before that fell destroyer who knows no pulse of sympathy or pangs of remorse. (See roll, also extracts from Capt. Newton's diary.)

ROLL OF THE WORCESTER GUARDS OF 1843.

George Hobbs,	enlisted July, 1840.	Promoted.
Gardiner Paine,	" " "	Discharged.
L. Lincoln Newton,	" " "	
James Eaton,	" " "	Left town.
Samuel Jennison, Jr.,	" " "	
Dennis F. Witherbee,	" " "	
Samuel Hathaway,	" " "	
Nathaniel Tead,	" " "	
Francis H. Kinnicutt,	" " "	



CAPT. L. LINCOLN NEWTON.

Charles Blanchard,	enlisted July, 1840.	Promoted.
Charles P. Chapin,	" " "	
Frederick A. Paige,	" " "	Left town.
William F. Emerson,	" " "	
George A. Barber,	" " "	
George A. Chamberlain,	" " "	
Ithamar S. Coes,	" " "	Deceased.
Edwin W. Nye,	" " "	
Milton Homer,	" " "	{ Excused by
Edwin L. Heywood,	" " "	{ Surgeon.
Samuel T. Lamb,	" " "	Discharged.
Henry Adams,	" " "	
Elbridge G. Pratt,	" " "	
Henry H. Edgerton,	" " "	Discharged.
Leonard Poole,	" " "	
Nathaniel D. Coe,	" " "	{ Excused by
George Geer,	" " "	{ Surgeon.
Luther Slater,	" " "	
John G. Coes,	" " "	
George B. Conklin,	" " "	Discharged.
George S. Putnam,	" " "	Hon. Mem.
George Bower,	" " "	Discharged.
Loammi Harrington,	" " "	Deceased.
Stephen T. Coe,	" " "	
Charles P. Nichols, Jr.,	" " "	
Windsor Hatch,	" " "	Left town.
George E. Wyman,	" " "	
Francis E. Bigelow,	" " "	Discharged.
Joshua R. Bigelow,	" " "	Left town.
George W. Richardson,	" " "	Promoted.
Hiram Gould,	" " "	Left town.
George C. Trumbull,	" " "	" "
Francis W. Eaton,	" " "	" "
Lewis H. Nye,	" " "	Deceased.
George W. Adams,	" " "	Left town.
Harrison Bliss,	" " "	

Joel Nourse,	enlisted July, 1840.	Discharged.
Edward F. Dixie,	" " "	
Julius L. Clark,	" " "	
Charles Paine,	" " "	Hon. Mem.
Joseph Boyden,	" " "	
Samuel V. Stone,	" " "	
Artemus Ward, 2d,	" " "	Discharged.
George W. Capron,	" " "	Under age.
Lewis Boyden,	" " "	
John Metcalf,	" " "	Discharged.
Russell R. Shepard,	" " "	"
Joseph Pratt,	" " "	"
George Dryden,	" " "	"
David J. Baker,	" " "	
Jonathan H. Knights,	" " "	
Horatio N. Tower,	" " "	
Theophilus Brown,	" " "	Discharged.
Edwin ^r I. Howe,	" " "	
George F. Ramsdell,	" " "	Discharged.
David E. Merriman,	" " "	Left town.
Samuel Lees,	" " "	
Leonard White,	" " "	Discharged.
Barzillian Spencer,	" " "	Left town.
Leonard Gates,	" " "	
George A. Brown,	" " "	
George ^r H. Merriman,	" " "	Discharged.
Charles S. Ellis,	" " "	Hon. Mem.
Charles N. Oliver,	" " "	Discharged.
Danforth H. Bundy,	" " "	"
Edwin Eaton,	" " "	
Erastus B. Rice,	" " "	
William W. Ward,	" May 8, 1841.	Discharged.
Samuel R. Leland,	" " 10, "	
Hiram W. Shepard,	" " "	Discharged.
Allen Billings,	" " 11, "	Deceased, buried under arms.

Luther H. Goulding,	enlisted Nov. 8, 1841.
James G. Henderson,	" " "
G. Wyman Rockwood,	" Dec. 17, 1842.
Charles C. Chamberlin,	" " "
Thomas Kellogg,	" " "
Harlow M. Guild,	" " "
Lewis Thompson,	" " "
John B. Wyman,	" Apr. 27, 1843.
William C. Head,	" Jan. 15, "
J. Crawford Wyman,	" Sept. 13, "
Amos C. Rathborn,	" " 22, "

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY OF GEN. SPRAGUE.

April 10, 1856. Forty-three men; City Guards buried Private Chas. H. Sampson with military honors from the Universalist Church.

May 22d. The Providence Light Infantry arrived at 9.30 A. M., and were received by Worcester City Guards. Gave them a collation at Warren hall.

July 4th. City Guards performed escort duty for the city government. Procession formed at noon. Oration by Homer B. Sprague, a member of the City Guards. Dined in the Yale tent on the Common.

September 10th. Camp Cooledge. Leominster's 5th Brigade. Gen. S. H. Leonard. Forenoon, reviewed by Gen. Leonard. Afternoon, reviewed by Gov. Gardner.

October 10th. Election of officers Worcester City Guards. A. B. R. Sprague elected captain, but he declined to accept the office. John M. Goodhue was then elected and he declined.

November 24th. 1st Lieut. A. B. R. Sprague's resignation as first lieutenant Worcester City Guards accepted.

Joined the company in March, 1844. (See Diary, Nov. 24th.)

September 9, 1857. 9th and 10th Regiments, including City Guards, went into camp (5th Brigade, Gen. Leonard) at South Worcester — Camp Hobbs.

September 10th. Battalion and brigade drills.

September 11th. Gen. Morse and staff and Gov. Gardner and staff.

September 15th. City Guards, in citizen's dress, attended the funeral of Edwin Eaton, family declining public parade.

February 6, 1858. At a meeting of the Worcester City Guards held this evening to consider who they would support for the vacant offices of captain and first lieutenant, it was unanimously voted to present the name of George H. Ward for captain and A. B. R. Sprague for first lieutenant, and they were waited upon by a committee of the company and urged to become candidates.

February 22d. At an election of officers Geo. H. Ward was elected captain and A. B. R. Sprague first lieutenant.

March 15th. A petition of the officers of the 10th Regiment, M. V. M., to have the companies of the 3d Battalion Rifles (Worcester City and Holden Rifles) re-annexed to the 10th Regiment was heard by a committee of the Executive Council. Lieut. Sprague represented the Worcester City Guards in opposition, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw.

July 8th. Lieut. Sprague drilled the company in the new rifle manual.

September 1st. In response to an invitation of the city

government to join in the celebration (general throughout the United States and Great Britain) of the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, the Worcester City Guards paraded at 4 P. M. in white coats and black pants. Evening parade, grand illumination. Marched through Main, Salisbury, Harvard, Chestnut, Elm, West, Pleasant, Front, Summer and Main to City Hall.

September 21st, 22d and 23d. Camp Wool, Hampden park, Springfield, division encampment, Gen. Augustus Morse in command, the Worcester City Guards being in the 5th Brigade, Gen. Samuel H. Leonard (an old Guard) commanding. On the evening of the 22d the division was marched to the City Hall, where Gov. Banks gave an interesting address to the troops, lasting an hour. On the 23d, review by the commander-in-chief, Gov. N. P. Banks. On the arrival at Worcester the Worcester City Guards were entertained at lunch at the Bay State by G. C. Bigelow and James H. Freeland, old Guards.

November 6th. At 1 P. M. Worcester City Guards turned out for target practice, thirty-five active, thirty old Guards, proceeded to Fairmount, accompanied by Fiske Band. Active: Best shot, Wm. H. Snow; second best, L. C. Stone; third, F. C. Goodwin. Old Guard: Best, Wm. H. Harrington; second best, D. H. Eames.

November 7th. Supper at the Bay State House, where speeches were made by Bullock, Davis, Hobbs, Stoddard, Bynner and others. Presentations of prizes, etc., followed till eleven o'clock.

December 30th. Worcester City Guards escorted Gen. Leonard and staff to Mechanics hall, gave an exhibition

drill in company movements, bayonet exercise, review and dress parade for the benefit of the Lyceum and Library Association.

February 14, 1860. City Guards' grand ball at Mechanics hall.

February 22d. An election of officers was held; Geo. H. Ward elected captain, A. B. R. Sprague first lieutenant.

September 19th. Worcester City Guards celebrated their 20th anniversary. Active company with the old Guards went to Lancaster for target practice and dinner.

September 26th, 27th and 28th. Camp "day," 5th Brigade. 27th, reviewed by Adj.-Gen. Schouler. 28th, reviewed by Gen. Augustus Morse.

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF CAPT. LINCOLN NEWTON.

May 20, 1840. Some trouble arising in the Worcester Light Infantry, eleven young Whigs having applied for admission and were rejected. This was the foundation of the Worcester Guards.

May 23d. An attempt is being made to raise a new vounteer company.

May 26th. Mr. Wm. Lincoln went to Boston to-day to secure a charter for a new Whig military company.

July 21st. A meeting of the military was held in the evening, and the uniform was adopted as prescribed by law — dark blue coat faced with white, pants the same.

August 5th. Military company held a meeting and chose George Bowen, captain; George Hobbs, first lieu-

tenant; Leonard Poole, second lieutenant; George W. Richardson, third lieutenant.

August 7th. Company drilled.

August 8th. Met and decided upon the name as "Worcester Guards."

August 20th. First drill in the fields in the evening.

August 25th. Stephen T. Coe, son of Deacon John Coe, died. He was buried by Worcester Guards in citizen's dress; uniform not arrived.

September 12th. In the afternoon the uniforms were received and paid for.

September 19th. The Worcester Guards paraded through the streets with the Brigade Band, dined at Lieut. Hobbs' Eagle Hotel. After dinner paraded about the streets. At 7 P. M. marched to the Worcester House to partake of a supper given by the Whigs of Worcester. Gov. Lincoln, George T. Rice, F. W. Paine and B. F. Thomas and others lent their aid towards the enjoyment. The Guards have been exceedingly fortunate in the choice of their commander. He is such a captain as any company may well be proud of. As long as the Worcester Guards shall continue, the name of Capt. George Bowen will be associated with them, and in after days the memories of both will be one and the same.

October 6th. Worcester Guards paraded and were shown proper civilities by Worcester Light Infantry, who escorted them through the streets and were in turn escorted to the Worcester House to take a friendly glass of wine. Thus a feeling of amity was created between these two military companies, rivals as they were and differing in politics.

October 9th. Friday: Worcester Guards on duty at 6 o'clock A. M. ready for muster. Received great praise for excellence in marching and other exercises. At sun-down returned to headquarters.

January 14, 1841. Worcester Guards appeared in full ranks to bury their fellow soldier, Ithamar S. Coes, from the Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

February 26th. Worcester Guards received five dollars each for services performed during the past year.

March 4th. It having been previously decided to celebrate the inauguration of William Henry Harrison by a military ball, the Whig ladies of Worcester, being desirous of presenting the Guards with a fine banner, one was procured from Boston, of white silk surrounded with gilt fringe, and surmounted by a gilt eagle. On one side was painted the coat-of-arms of Massachusetts, on the other the device of the Spartan mother presenting to her son a shield with the motto, *Aut hoc vel super hoc*.

March 4, 1841. Carried this banner to the Guards with a note from the ladies, who considered it more becoming than the usual formality attending a presentation. When the hall was well filled with ladies and all things prepared, the company marched into the hall and opened the ceremonies with a military dance. Capt. George Bowen has sent in his resignation.

April 15th. Thursday: The Worcester Guards and Light Infantry each met and voted to attend the funeral ceremonies for President Harrison.

April 20th. At 5 o'clock Guard and Light Infantry on duty at the station to leave for Boston, where we

arrived at 8.30 o'clock. For five hours we marched through the streets before being dismissed. Arrived in Worcester at 6.30 o'clock. Our march this day was under Captain George Hobbs.

May 20th. Old election day. The Guards were inspected and paraded through the day under the new captain, George Hobbs.

June 25th. Friday: Guards had a meeting and chose John Metcalf of South Worcester as third lieutenant. Paraded the remainder of the day.

September 19th. Coming on Sunday the Guards celebrated their anniversary on Saturday, 18th. The new drill went off finely. Out all day.

October 6th. Worcester Guards paraded, preceded by eight pieces of Boston Brass Band. In the afternoon took coaches for West Boylston, pitched our tents on the Common near the church, for the muster of the next day.

October 12th. Volunteer parade. Paid our compliments to Gov. John Davis, where we were hospitably entertained.

October 27th. Boston Brass Band gave a fine concert, the proceeds to assist in meeting expenses at tomorrow's parade. Kendall's bugle the great attraction. We marched everywhere to give every one a chance to hear the bugle. In the evening gave a supper to a few Whig citizens at the Eagle Hotel, corner of Main and Thomas streets.

February 22, 1842. The Worcester Guards having decided to have a ball, it passed off finely. Gen. Underwood of Milford and Col. Foster of Worcester were present.

May 25th. Wednesday: Old election day; according to law, the Guards paraded.

May 25th. Worcester Light Infantry met for choice of officers. By choice of field officers Capt. George Hobbs was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

August 6th. Worcester Guards had an election, which resulted in: Captain, Leonard Poole; First Lieutenant, George B. Conklin; Second Lieutenant, John Metcalf; Third Lieutenant, L. Lincoln Newton.

September 19th. After weekly drills we celebrated our anniversary.

October 3d. Preceded by Boston Brass Band, at 9.30 o'clock, roll called for parade. After dinner Worcester Light Infantry and Worcester Guards took coaches for Upton; there pitched our tents for the night. At 6 o'clock A. M. the Guards were on duty. After the liveliest cold water spree I ever saw, no company on the field compared with us in promptness, drill and manœuvres. At 5 o'clock reached Worcester, where we paraded to give the people a chance to hear Kendall's bugle--heavenly music.

December 17th. Saturday: The Worcester Guards came out this severe cold day for choice of officers: Captain, George B. Conklin; First Lieutenant, L. Lincoln Newton; Third Lieutenant, Edwin Eaton. Many new members.

The City Guards, under Capt. J. M. Goodhue, left Worcester Saturday afternoon, July 2, 1854, for Norwich, Conn., and encamped on Little Plain. Attended church in fatigue dress on Sunday, and on Monday, the 4th, astonished the citizens by appearing in white uniforms

and bearskin caps, they supposing the Sunday dress was their regular uniform.

They did escort for the procession and were guests at the dinner, where they received many flattering compliments.

Lieut. George H. Ward made a speech in response to the toast, "Our escort and our guests." Sergt. Hathaway went off in a blaze of enthusiasm over the ladies of Norwich.

In the evening the company took the boat of Norwich & New York Co. for New York, by invitation of William Converse, Esq., of Norwich, superintendent. Visited Hoboken, dined at the Erving House, and returned next evening to Norwich and for home.

August 1, 1853. The N. Y. Light Guard, Maj. Vincent in command, arrived from Boston in the afternoon, accompanied by Gen. Edmands, commander of 1st Division, M. V. M., and staff; Col. Holbrook and staff, 1st Regiment, M. V. M. The Guards entertained them with collation at the Armory. The Light Guards left for New York at 8 P. M., after which the Guards gave a supper at Worcester House, and at midnight their guests departed.

January 15, 1853. Ward, Sprague and Hathaway were commissioned at Gen. Hobbs' office.

May 29, 1854. The Guards paraded at 2.30 P. M. (no guns) in full dress. Made fine appearance; were entertained at a collation by Gen. Hobbs at his residence on State street, now occupied by the Worcester Natural History Society.

August 29th. Encamped at Leominster (Camp Washington). Brigade was formed on Leominster Common

and marched to camp. In afternoon inspection and review by Gen. Stone, adjutant general of Massachusetts, 30th Battalion. Brigade drill 31st, reviewed by Gov. Gardner at 11 o'clock, and by major general at 2.30.

October 11th. Went to Clinton for target practice. Prizes awarded to T. G. Bancroft and Homer B. Sprague. Appropriate remarks were made.

April 24th, 1855. Voted to admit twenty members, uniform and equip them free of expense.

May 1st. Admitted a dozen or more members.

October, 1857. The Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., visited Worcester en route to Washington to visit Pres. Franklin Pierce, an old member. They took possession of the White House and held high carnival.

They were received by the City Guards at the Armory on Foster street, where a collation was served. Ex-Gov. Lincoln made a speech of welcome and Godspeed. They were then escorted by the officers of the City Guards to the Worcester House, where they dined.

After dinner and a short march through Main street, they were escorted to the railroad station, and left for Washington and fun ahead.

June 16, 1858. The Boston Light Infantry, under Capt. Chas. O. Rogers (a Worcester boy), visited Worcester en route from New York. They were received by the City Guards, escorted through Main street, thence to Brinley hall, where dinner was served, at which Maj. Edwin Bynner made a very humorous speech, as he was very apt to do.

There was a large painting hung over the street, showing a tiger and a Guard shaking paws, drawn by Sergt.



GEO. H. WARD—1852.

George A. Johnson, who had a genius in that line. They departed in the evening for Boston.

While here, they were reviewed at City Hall by Hon. Isaac Davis, mayor, at whose house they lunched. Fiske's Band furnished the music.

July 6th, 1859. Worcester City Guards received rifles with sabre bayonets.

September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. "Camp Massachusetts," Commander-in-Chief Gov. N. P. Banks in command. On the afternoon of the 6th the troops marched to the Concord monument and thence to the camp, where the troops were daily drilled by their several brigadiers. On the 9th, grand review with Gen. John E. Wool, U. S. A., reviewing officer, after which the troops were closed en masse and were addressed by Gov. Banks, Gen. Wool and Gen. Sutton.

July 4th the Guards celebrated the day at Lake Quinsigamond, Capt. Ward in command.

At the thirty-fifth anniversary (1875) the Guards were invited by their chaplain, Rev. T. E. St. John, to attend his church, the First Universalist, who first gave a historic sketch of the company and then preached an eloquent sermon from the text, "I beseech you, brethren, in the service of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, unto God which is your reasonable service." Romans xiv: 11.

GEN. GEORGE HULL WARD

Was born in Worcester, April 26, 1826. At the age of twenty-one he enlisted in the Worcester City Guards,

and through various grades rose to the command in 1852.

He had risen to the rank of brigadier general of the 5th Brigade just before the war began, and in the school of the soldier, the company, the battalion and evolutions of the line, he had no superior in the volunteer militia, as testified to by his ever loving comrade and friend, Gen. Sprague, in his eloquent address at the dedication of his monument at Gettysburg, which has already been published.

"His army record was short, and may be told in few words: Lost a leg at Ball's Bluff, killed at Gettysburg. At a glance he seems to have been most unfortunate, but he enlisted to serve his country; and to have gone to the front with the 15th Mass. Regiment, recruited, disciplined, schooled in the art of war by himself alone; to have returned to that regiment with a wound that never healed, because he thought they needed him; to have fallen on the field of Gettysburg while in command of that regiment of which he was so proud, as he stood waiting the call for fiercer conflict, summoned by a higher Power;--to have left such a record, who would not gladly lay down this mortal life to join the heroes on the other side?"

Tributes of love and gratitude have been paid to his memory by his loving comrades, by his native city, and by all who knew and therefore loved him truly. But his modesty would shrink from any undue praise for what to him was simple duty.

Upon the formation of the association of the Grand Army of the Republic, his comrades, as a tribute of affectionate remembrance and of gratitude for his services,



COL. J. M. GOODHUE — 1850.

named Post 10 of this city "the George H. Ward Post."

Gen. Ward, when he died, left a wife and two sons, to whom his memory is an inheritance priceless above all things else, and whose fame is their most sacred, loving trust.

COL. J. M. GOODHUE

Joined the Guards in 1848; was soon appointed orderly sergeant, and was elected captain in 1850. When he assumed command, the company was at a rather low ebb, there being but twenty-four men on the roll, and their property consisting of three old tents bought of the Sterling company and a cap and jacket for each man. When he left them three years later, they had sixty odd men, and property to the amount of several hundred dollars, and stood at the head of the M. V. M. in drill and discipline. In 1851 a new uniform was procured of white cloth and red turnouts, with bearskin caps and side hangers with black belts. A contribution of \$400 was received from the citizens for the hangers and belts, each member paying for his own uniform.

A picture of the company drawn up in line before the Central Exchange on their first parade in new uniform is still extant and will be reproduced in this volume. Capt. Goodhue was a born soldier, and had the faculty of imparting instruction and inspiring manliness and *esprit de corps* in his pupils. He was teacher of tactics at Highland Military Academy under C. B. Metcalf, Esq., proprietor, and made its pupils celebrated, not only for drill and discipline, but for manliness and gentlemanly bearing.

Was appointed captain in the U. S. service in 1862, and promoted to major after the war.

An effort was made by Senator Hoar to have him reinstated in the U. S. service and put upon the retired list, but when disabled from duty he would have his adjutant make daily reports to him so, that the records of the army showed that while claiming to be disabled he was performing his daily duties. The bill passed the Senate, but could not be carried through the House.

Col. Goodhue was a great sufferer in his later life, and died lamented by all who had known his character of manliness and his love of the real and hatred of all shams.

GEN. A. B. R. SPRAGUE

Joined the Guards March, 1844. Appointed sergeant of Company C, 8th Regiment of Infantry (Worcester Guards), July 4th, 1853; lieutenant and adjutant 8th Regiment Infantry, 5th Brigade and 3d Division, July 17, 1851; third lieutenant Company C (City Guards), Dec. 14, 1852; second lieutenant Company C, May 20th, 1853; first lieutenant Company C, Jan. 12, 1857; captain aid-de-camp staff of Gen. S. H. Leonard Feb. 22, 1858; first lieutenant Company A, Third Battalion of Rifles, Aug. 1st, 1859; major brigade inspector to April 17th, 1861.

In service of the United States: Apr. 17th, 1861, captain of Company A, 3d Battalion Rifles; Sept. 9th, 1861, lieutenant colonel 25th Massachusetts Volunteer



GEN. A. B. R. SPRAGUE — 1861.

Infantry; Oct. 29, 1862, colonel 51st Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; Feb. 1st, 1864, lieutenant colonel 2d Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Volunteer; Sept. 18th, 1865, colonel 2d Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Volunteer. He was breveted brigadier general United States Volunteers for gallant and meritorious services during the war, and after nearly four years of service was mustered out Sept. 20th, 1865.

For more than a quarter of a century he held important civil office (reported elsewhere). He has been department commander of Massachusetts G. A. R., junior vice commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of United States, vice-president of the Burnside Expedition and 9th Corps Association, president of the Roanoke Association, 1st president of the W. C. G. Veterans' Association and president of the 51st Massachusetts Regiment Association.

The honors he gallantly won in war he wears as a garland in peace, placed upon his brow by his appreciating fellow citizens, as mayor of this great and beautiful city of his long-time residence and affections.

GEN. JOSIAH PICKETT

Joined the state militia July, 1840, as a member of Company F, 6th Regiment, M. V. M. Passing through all the non-commissioned grades, was promoted to lieutenant in 1843.

Coming to Worcester in 1855, he became a member of the City Guards in September of that year. Was corporal in 1857, sergeant in 1858, promoted to second lieutenant

June, 1859, and first lieutenant in April, 1861; captain Company A, 25th Massachusetts, Sept., 1861; promoted to major Mar. 20, 1862, and breveted brigadier general U. S. V. to date from June 3, 1864, for gallant and meritorious service during the war; especially for gallantry at Cold Harbor, Va., where he was severely wounded.

After nearly four years of service he was mustered out Jan. 10, 1865, and retired to civil life, a record of which will be found under head of City Guards who have held offices of honor and trust in civil life. He is a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion and several other army societies; president of the 25th Veteran Regiment Association, the Roanoke Association and the City Guards Veterans' Association.

His gallantry and patriotic devotion as a soldier are only surpassed by his modesty as a citizen and his virtues as a man.

GEN. SAMUEL H. LEONARD

Joined the Worcester Guards in the spring of 1846. Was appointed corporal in the fall of same year. Elected fourth lieutenant Apr. 10th, 1847; promoted to first lieutenant June 18th, 1849; promoted to major of 8th Regiment July 21st, 1852; promoted to brigadier general 5th Regiment, 3d Division, M. V. M., Mar. 25th, 1856; captain of Company A, 2d Regiment (Boston City Guards), Dec. 26th, 1860; elected major 4th Battalion Rifles Apr. 15th, 1861; appointed colonel 13th Massachusetts July 16th, 1861, in command of which he remained through the war, and made a record of which any soldier may well be proud.



GEN. JOSIAH PICKETT—1861.

But the misfortune he escaped in the war came later in his life, when, like his father, he became wholly blind. But though shut out from the light of life, he maintains a cheerful fortitude and lives in the comradeships of the past, and still retains an interest in the M. V. M., which caused him to have compiled from the records of the adjutant general's office a full roll of every officer who has held a commission in the Guards from 1840 to 1895, which he had framed and presented to the Society of Antiquity to hang in their library; no less a present to the Guards that it is placed in safety from fire and for the public view.

ORR RIOT.

In 1854, John S. Orr by name, but calling himself by the high sounding title the "Angel Gabriel," appeared in the streets with a brass trumpet, giving furious blasts from time to time and then predicting dire calamity to the country, writing the word "Gabriel" on the sidewalk.

The next day he marched about the city blowing his trumpet, and drawing about him a crowd of men and boys and obstructing the street. At last the police felt obliged to interfere and took both him and his trumpet to the station house. Here he was kept for a while, and allowed to depart on condition he would leave the city and not return.

About a week after this, Orr came back to the city. He began his walks and talks about the city, and again the police deemed it their duty to arrest him. He was taken to the police office about 7 P. M. on the 18th of

May. A great crowd gathered about demanding his release and crying, "Take him out, take him out!"

His Honor Mayor J. S. C. Knowlton was called to the police office by Chief Marshal Lovell Baker, and he quietly but earnestly requested the crowd to disperse, saying it was his duty to see that the man was safely kept to answer the charges; but without effect. Stones were thrown at the building and windows were broken.

The crowd increased and became more clamorous and excited. The mayor, in order to prepare for any emergency that might arise, sent word to George H. Ward, captain of the City Guards, then considered one of the best disciplined military organizations in the state, requesting him to assemble his command at once and await orders from him.

Mayor Knowlton then read the riot act, and commanded all persons present who were disposed to sustain the supremacy of the law immediately to retire to their homes. The sheriff of the county, George W. Richardson, was also present and tried to persuade the crowd to disperse. While upon the sidewalk near the police office, the sheriff was struck by a paving stone from the hands of one of the rioters, but he succeeded in arresting his assailant and taking him to the lock-up.

The mayor then ordered Capt. Ward to report himself and command forthwith at the City Hall, provided with ball cartridges. As we should expect from what we now know of the prompt response of this command to more serious fighting seven years after, they at once marched to the police office, and, having drawn up in line, proceeded to load their muskets, but fortunately they were

commanded by one who was calm and collected, and who could not be excited by the taunts of the mob into any hasty or inconsiderate action. Their presence and the police soon had their effect upon the more reasonable men and the crowd. Several of the most excited were arrested, and by 11 o'clock the streets were cleared and good order prevailed. The military quartered for the night in the City Hall.

The officers of the City Guards present at this time were George H. Ward, captain; A. B. R. Sprague, first lieutenant; S. V. Stone, second lieutenant; Samuel Hathaway, third lieutenant.

In thirty minutes after Capt. Ward had received his orders from the mayor, a goodly number of the command were in the Armory prepared for duty. At about midnight the Guards marched to their Armory, deposited their arms and then partook of a collation by invitation of the mayor at the American Temperance House.

The company assembled the next morning, but were called upon for no further service. They were visited during the forenoon by several prominent citizens, including the sheriff and ex-United States Marshal Charles Devens. The mayor made a short speech to the company, thanking them for their services and prompt response to his call.

The muskets being loaded, it was necessary to withdraw the charges, and to do this it was decided to have a little target shoot. The company, then, in the afternoon marched to the "Jo Bill" road, fired at a target set up there three rounds.

For facts of this episode we are indebted to a paper

read before the Society of Antiquity by Nathaniel Paine, Esq., April 1st, 1884.

THE WORCESTER CITY GUARDS VETERAN ASSOCIATION

Was formed February 19, 1886, for the purpose (as stated in a paper read at meeting) of cultivating and perpetuating the friendly relations between past and present members and to celebrate the anniversaries of the formation of the company, and to assist in sustaining the past honorable name and record of the Worcester City Guards. Col. J. M. Goodhue was unanimously elected president, but for reason of his ill health declined the honor, and Gen. A. B. R. Sprague was elected president, Gen. Josiah Pickett, Gen. R. H. Chamberlain and E. R. Shumway were elected vice-presidents; Capt. E. A. Wood, secretary; C. B. Whiting, treasurer.

In 1890 (the half century anniversary) the veterans gave a banquet to the young Guards and other guests, at the banquet hall in the Armory building, which was finely decorated for the occasion. About two hundred and seventy members and guests were present. Gen. Pickett, president, presided, made a few introductory remarks of welcome, and paid a feeling tribute to Col. Goodhue. He then announced Gen. Sprague as presiding officer, who performed the duties in his usual graceful manner, and showed whether it be the tongue of eloquence or the sword of valor he was called to wield, he was equally at home with either.

The first toast, "The United States," was responded to by Gen. Chas. Devens, who gave a short history of the 3d Battalion in the service of the United States,

and which speech proved to be, alas, his farewell speech to the Guards. Col. F. W. Wellington responded for Massachusetts in a speech of praise for M. V. M. Col. Ivers Phillips of Colorado, captain of the Worcester Light Infantry in 1841, made a speech of reminiscences of old times; spoke of collation of peace tendered to the Guards in 1841, when both companies were on parade on the same day, and which was accepted, and at the Worcester House speeches of conciliation were uttered which had a good effect in reuniting the two companies in good fellowship, which has continued to the present time. The mayor, F. A. Harrington, spoke for the "City of Worcester," Capt. T. G. Davis for the Worcester Light Infantry, Capt. Geo. L. Allen for Battery B, Capt. W. Regan for Emmet Guards, Capt. John Lepire for Post 10, Capt. Condy for Worcester City Guards; "Our country and our flag," by Col. W. S. B. Hopkins, an eloquent tribute to "Old Glory;" Gen. R. H. Chamberlain spoke for Chamberlain Battery, now Battery B; Hon. Julius L. Clarke and Lieut. Hathaway for Old Guards, 1840. Col. J. M. Goodhue, Hon. Stephen Salisbury, Gen. S. H. Leonard, F. P. Goulding, Esq., and others spoke briefly.

Lieut. Jas. Early presented prizes won at target shoot in the morning, as follows: Sergt. John D. Green, company gold medal; Capt. C. J. Boyden, gold watch chain; Capt. C. W. L., set of opera glasses; Sergt. John D. Jefferson, gold watch chain; Lieut. E. G. Barrett, revolver; Priv. W. H. Farnsworth, gold pen and holder; Priv. Frank W. King, toy musket (unequaled); marksman of actives, Priv. C. W. Willard, gold scarf-pin. Honorary members: Maj. E. R. Shumway, gold-headed

umbrella; Lieut. F. B. Fay, order for silk handkerchief; Lieut. Jas. Early, order for silk handkerchief.

Many letters of regret were read for non-appearance. There were present as guests: Judge Utley, Col. J. M. Drennan, D. N. Pratt, C. B. Metcalf, Esq., Highland Academy, W. F. Pond, commander-in-chief of the stragglers, and others.

THE CITY GUARDS IN THE REBELLION.

Early in the spring of 1861 the Worcester City Guards were without a captain, Lieut. Edwin A. Wood commanding. About forty names were borne upon the roll.

When the militia was called to active service, A. B. R. Sprague, an old Guard, then brigade major of the 5th Brigade, was unanimously elected captain, and assumed command on the 17th day of April. The ranks were promptly filled, and many applicants for membership failed to secure admission.

Second Lieut. Josiah Pickett was elected first lieutenant; George C. Joslin, second lieutenant; Orson Moulton, third lieutenant; Elisha A. Harkness, fourth lieutenant.

On the 18th day of April, Capt. Sprague was ordered to muster forthwith the company for active service, and on the 20th left the state as a part of the 3d Batt. Rifles, Major Charles Devens, Jr., commanding.

The partial destruction of railroad bridges between Baltimore and Havre de Grace closed that route to the capital, and the command embarked at New York on the steamer Ariel, and landed at Annapolis, Md., April 24th. On the 3d of May following they reached Fort McHenry

to reinforce the garrison, which consisted of only two companies of regular artillery, Major W. W. Morris commanding the post.

The time was fully occupied in infantry and artillery drill, mounting heavy guns, and expeditions down the Chesapeake. The command suffered much by overwork. During the term they served under Generals Patterson, Banks, Cadwallader, Dix and Butler, and were mustered out of service August 3d.

As a company it never again was called into the military service of the United States, but fifty-six of those who again returned followed the fortunes of the old flag and were represented in fifteen regiments, seven as field officers, five commanding regiments, namely, the 15th, 25th and 36th Infantry, and the 2d Heavy Artillery, and furnished line officers for the 21st, 22d and 34th Massachusetts, 7th Connecticut, 7th Maine, 102d New York, United States Infantry, Ira Harris Cavalry, 1st North Carolina Volunteers and United States Colored Troops.

Among the killed in battle were Captains Shaw, 7th Maine; Burdick, 7th Conn., who fell on the same assault at Fort Wagner; Lieuts. Mathews and Pelton of the 25th Mass., at Cold Harbor; Lieut. Daniels of the 36th Mass., at Spottsylvania; Lieut. Bacon of 102d New York, at Chancellorsville.

The company officers entered the volunteer services as follows:—

Major E. A. Harkness, Lieut. Co. A, 3d Batt. Rifles, Adjt. 25th Mass., Major 51st Mass.

Captain F. E. Goodwin, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass. Wounded at Petersburg.

Capt. J. M. Coe, 3d Batt. and 11th U. S. Infantry.

Capt. G. W. Rockwood, 15th Mass. Prisoner at Ball's Bluff.

Capt. L. Wageley, 25th Mass.

Capt. J. C. Wyman, 33d Mass.

Capt. Wm. Emery, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass.

Capt. James J. McLane, 3d Batt. Rifles and 25th Mass., Lieut. and Capt. 1st N. C. Union Vols. Wounded.

Capt. C. B. Shaw, 3d Batt. Rifles and 9th Maine. Killed at Fort Wagner.

Capt. E. A. Morse, 25th Mass., Lieut. and Capt. 36th Mass. Wounded in the Wilderness.

Capt. John Gibbs, 3d Batt. Rifles, 1st U. S. Arty. Wounded.

Capt. E. P. Woodward, Lieut. and Capt. 15th Mass.

Capt. James M. Hervey, 25th Mass., Lieut. and Capt. 1st N. C. Vols. Died at Newbern.

Capt. Melville Walker, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 34th Mass.

Capt. O. F. Stebbins, 7th N. H. Vols.

Capt. E. A. Wood, 51st Mass.

Capt. Horace Hobbs, 51st Mass.

Capt. T. R. Burdick, 3d Batt. Rifles, 7th Conn. Killed at Fort Wagner.

Capt. E. E. Howe, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 21st Mass.

Capt. Jalaam Gates, 3d Batt. Rifles, Capt. 2d N. C. Colored Troops. Wounded at Olustee.

Capt. M. B. Bessey, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass. Wounded at Petersburg, Va.

Capt. John W. Davis, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass. Wounded at Petersburg.

Capt. R. H. Chamberlain, 51st Mass. and Capt. 60th Mass.

Capt. Wm. R. Steele, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 15th Mass.

Capt. J. W. Pomeroy, 12th Maine.

Capt. Joseph M. Richards, 10th Ohio Vols.

Capt. Lebbeus Brown, N. Y. Vols.

Capt. Eugene T. Miles, 53d Mass.

Capt. J. B. Goodell, 51st Mass.

Capt. Frank Bacon, 3d Batt. Rifles, 102d N. Y.

Killed at Chancellorsville.

Lieut. Chas. B. Cutler, 34th Mass.

Lieut. George S. Campbell, 25th Mass.

Lieut. Geo. H. Spaulding, 25th Mass.

Lieut. George Burr, 3d Batt. Rifles and 25th Mass.

Wounded at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. Henry M. Mathews, 3d Batt. Rifles, 25th Mass.

Killed at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. H. M. Daniels, 3d Batt. Rifles, 34th Mass. Killed in the Wilderness.

Lieut. Dwight Newbury, Adjt. 15th Mass. Killed at Mine Run, Va.

Lieut. Charles K. Stoddard, 3d Batt. Rifles, 21st Mass. Killed in service.

Lieut. Charles H. Pelton, 3d Batt. Rifles, 25th Mass. Killed at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. George A. Johnson, 3d Batt. Rifles, 25th Mass. and 61st Mass. Wounded at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. L. Caswell, 3d Batt. Rifles and 11th Maine.

Lieut. C. N. Harrington, 3d Batt. Rifles and 51st Mass.

Lieut. W. Cheney, U. S. Colored Troops.

Lieut. A. A. Livermore, 3d Batt. Rifles, 21st Mass.

Lieut. Harry T. Bradish, 3d Batt. Rifles, 51st Mass.

Lieut. C. B. Kendall, 3d Batt. Rifles, Adjt. 25th Mass.

Lieut. L. H. Bigelow, 3d Batt. and 51st Mass.

E. W. Adams, 1st Sergt. Co. A, 3d Batt. Rifles; E. G. Watkins, Commissary Sergt. 25th Regt.; A. Patterson, Sergt. 21st Regt., wounded at Newbern; Walter S. Bugbee, Sergt. 25th Regt., prisoner at Andersonville; E. A. Rice, Sergt. 15th Regt.; Charles Ward, 3d Batt. Rifles;

Henry S. Baker, 15th Regt., wounded; George E. Patch, 57th Regt., wounded at Spottsylvania; W. R. Chapman, 25th Regt., died at Millen, Ga., prisoner; F. L. R. Coes, Sergt. 25th Regt.; Herbert J. Kendall, Sergt. 51st N. Y. Regt., killed at Newbern; G. N. Ayer, 1st Regt., H. A., wounded at Petersburg; Horace Poole, 3d Batt. Rifles; W. B. White, 3d Batt. Rifles; John Gaffney, 15th Regt.; W. W. Sprague, Corpl. 25th Regt.; James Taylor, 15th Regt.; 15th Regt.; Joel W. Green, Sergt. 1st Mass. Cavalry, died in service; Charles H. Munroe, Corpl. 25th Regt.; W. H. Aldrich, 3d Batt.; D. H. McIver, Sergt. 34th Regt.; George P. Bigelow, 3d Batt.; J. H. Fuller, Corpl. 25th Regt.; W. H. Wood, 56th Regt.; James Stewart, 3d Batt. 25th Regt.; Lewis C. Champney, 25th Regt.; Geo. E. Warren, Sergt. 34th Regt.; William H. Heywood, 3d Batt. N. H. Regt.; John A. Thompson, 25th Regt.; W. L. Newton, 3d Batt.; Edwin L. Dodge, Sergt. 51st Regt.; N. S. Liscomb, Sergt., Maj. 3d Batt.; C. S. Bartlett, 3d Batt.; Corpl. 25th Regt., wounded at Roanoke; C. H. Bond, 25th Regt.; John Savage, 25th Regt., died prisoner, Richmond; A. M. Parker, 3d Batt.; H. E. Cunningham, 3d Batt.; E. Cutting, 3d Batt.; James S. Slocum, 3d Batt.; Henry Mellen, 3d Batt.; C. A. Wesson, 3d Batt., Sergt. 25th Regt.; James M. Cummings, 3d Batt.; Thomas Gleason, 3d Batt., Sergt. 25th Regt.; B. A. Bottomly, 3d Batt.; G. W. Hatch, 3d Batt.; Charles Davis, 15th Regt., died in service; S. A. Slocumb, 3d Batt.; G. Wakefield, 3d Batt.; John Wheeler, 3d Batt., Sergt. 51st Regt.; Preston A. Champney, 25th Regt., died a prisoner; Chas. F. Fairbanks, 3d Batt.; John M. Cheney, 3d Batt., Sergt. 51st Regt.; Wm. E. Starr, 3d Batt.; Chas. Henry, 3d Batt. 25th Regt.; Edwin A. Moody, 25th Regt., wounded at Cold Harbor; Henry Waters, 25th Regt.; Francis J. Plummer, 3d Batt.; J. Frank Alden, 3d Batt.; A. H. Gilbert, 3d Batt., died at Fort McHenry; Charles Rugg, 34th Regt.; W. C. Smith, 34th Regt.; Wm.

H. Wardwell, 25th Regt.; George L. Bliss, Corp. 51st Regt.; Geo. P. Harlow, hospital steward, 51st Regt.; H. A. Moen, 3d Batt.; D. E. Denny, 42d Mass.; Frank Eaton, died in Andersonville.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE CITY GUARDS IN THE WAR.

Many of the following commissioned officers served as privates and non-commissioned officers in the organizations specified, their highest rank being given in the last organization in which they served:

Gen. S. H. Leonard, Col. 13th Mass. Wounded at Gettysburg.

Gen. Geo. H. Ward, Lieut. Col. and Col. 15th Mass. Lost leg at Ball's Bluff; killed at Gettysburg.

Gen. John B. Wyman, Col. 13th Illinois. Killed before Vicksburg.

Gen. A. B. R. Sprague, Captain Co. A, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. Col. 25th Mass., Col. 51st Infantry and 2d Mass., H. A.

Gen. Josiah Pickett, 1st Lieut. 3d Batt. Rifles, Capt., Major and Col. 25th Mass. Wounded at Cold Harbor.

Gen. A. A. Goodell, Adjt. 3d Batt. Rifles, Capt. and Lieut. Col. 36th Mass. Wounded at Knoxville.

Col. J. M. Goodhue, Adjt. 3d Batt. Rifles, Capt. and Major 11th U. S. Infantry. Wounded at Gettysburg.

Col. Geo. C. Joslin, Lieut. 3d Batt. Rifles, Capt., Major and Lieut. Col. 15th Mass. Wounded at Antietam and taken prisoner at Mine Run, Va.

Lieut. Col. Walter N. Batchelder, 13th Mass.

Lieut. Col. Homer B. Sprague, 13th Conn. Wounded, Dept. of the Gulf.

Lieut. Col. Orson Moulton, 2d Lieut. 3d Batt. Rifles, Captain and Lieut. Col. 25th Mass. Taken prisoner at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. Col. D. M. Woodward, Lieut. 25th Mass., Lieut. Col. 60th Mass.

Lieut. Col. J. M. Tucker, Co. A, 25th Mass., Lieut., Capt., Major and Lieut. Col. 57th Mass. Wounded at Petersburg.

Lieut. Col. James H. Corbin, Conn. Vols.

Major George M. Curtis, 3d Batt. Rifles, N. Y. Vols., Adjut. 25th Mass., Major 51st Mass.

Captain F. E. Goodwin, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass. Wounded at Petersburg.

Capt. J. M. Coe, 3d Batt. and 11th U. S. Infantry.

Capt. G. W. Rockwood, 15th Mass. Prisoner at Ball's Bluff.

Capt. L. Wageley, 25th Mass.

Capt. J. C. Wyman, 33d Mass.

Capt. Wm. Emery, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass.

Capt. James J. McLane, 3d Batt. Rifles and 25th Mass., Lieut. and Capt. 1st N. C. Union Vols. Wounded.

Capt. C. B. Shaw, 3d Batt. Rifles and 9th Maine. Killed at Fort Wagner.

Capt. E. A. Morse, 25th Mass., Lieut. and Capt. 36th Mass. Wounded in the Wilderness.

Capt. John Gibbs, 3d Batt. Rifles, 1st U. S. Arty. Wounded.

Capt. E. P. Woodward, Lieut. and Capt. 15th Mass.

Capt. James M. Hervey, 25th Mass., Lieut. and Capt. 1st N. C. Vols. Died at Newbern.

Capt. Melville Walker, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 34th Mass.

Capt. O. F. Stebbins, 7th N. H. Vols.

Capt. E. A. Wood, 51st Mass.

Capt. Horace Hobbs, 51st Mass.

Capt. T. R. Burdick, 3d Batt. Rifles, 7th Conn., killed at Fort Wagner.

Capt. E. E. Howe, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 21st Mass.

Capt. Jalaam Gates, 3d Batt. Rifles, Capt. 2d N. C. Colored Troops. Wounded at Olustee.

Capt. M. B. Bessey, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass. Wounded at Petersburg, Va.

Capt. John W. Davis, Lieut. and Capt. 25th Mass. Wounded at Petersburg.

Capt. R. H. Chamberlain, 51st Mass., and Capt. 60th Mass.

Capt. Wm. R. Steele, 3d Batt. Rifles, Lieut. and Capt. 15th Mass.

Capt. J. W. Pomeroy, 12th Maine.

Capt. Joseph M. Richards, 10th Ohio Vols.

Capt. Lebbeus Brown, N. Y. Vols.

Capt. Eugene T. Miles, 53d Mass.

Capt. J. B. Goodell, 51st Mass.

Captain Frank Bacon, 3d Batt. Rifles, 102d N. Y. Killed at Chancellorsville.

Lieut. Chas. B. Cutler, 34th Mass.

Lieut. George S. Campbell, 25th Mass.

Lieut. George H. Spaulding, 25th Mass.

Lieut. George Burr, 3d Batt. Rifles and 25th Mass. Wounded at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. Henry M. Mathews, 3d Batt. Rifles, 25th Mass. Killed at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. H. M. Daniels, 3d Batt. Rifles, 34th Mass. Killed in service.

Lieut. Chas. H. Parker. Killed at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. Geo. A. Joslin, 61st Mass. Wounded at Cold Harbor.

Lieut. L. Caswell, 3d Batt. Rifles and 11th Maine.

Lieut. C. N. Harrington, 3d Batt. Rifles and 51st Mass.

Lieut. W. Cheney, U. S. Colored Troops.

Lieut. A. A. Livermore, 3d Batt. Rifles, 21st Mass.

Lieut. Harry T. Bradish, 3d Batt. Rifles, 51st Mass.

Lieut. C. B. Kendall, 3d Batt. Rifles, Adj. 25th Mass.

Lieut. L. H. Bigelow, 3d Batt. and 51st Mass.

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED IN THE MILITIA SINCE THE WAR,
AND WHO SERVED IN THE WAR.

Gen. R. H. Chamberlain, Capt. in the Guards, Major and Col. 10th Infantry and Brig. Gen. 3d Brigade, M. V. M.

Major E. R. Shumway, 7th Vt., Capt. in the Guards, Major 2d Infantry, M. V. M.

Col. J. A. Titus, 42d and 60th Mass., Capt. in the Guards, Lieut. Col. and A. A. G. 3d Brigade, M. V. M.

Capt. W. H. King, 36th Mass., Capt. in the Guards, Major 10th Infantry, M. V. M.

Lieut. F. C. Thayer, 51st Mass., Lieut. in the Guards.

Lieut. Jas. Long, 60th Mass., Lieut. in the Guards.

Lieut. Jas. F. Meech, 14th Conn., Lieut. in the Guards.

Lieut. J. B. Willard, 42d Mass., Lieut. in the Guards.

The company officers entered the volunteer service and were promoted as follows:

Capt. A. B. R. Sprague to be lieutenant 25th Mass. Vols., colonel 51st Mass., colonel 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, brigadier general United States Volunteers by brevet.

1st Lieut. Josiah Pickett, captain, major and colonel 25th Mass., brigadier general by brevet.

2d Lieut. George C. Joslin, captain, major and lieutenant colonel 15th Mass.

3d Lieut. Orson Moulton, captain and lieutenant colonel 25th Mass.

4th Lieut. Elisha A. Harkness, first lieutenant and adjutant 25th Mass., major 51st Mass.

Nearly one hundred and fifty men who had sometime carried a musket in the ranks of the City Guards were in the Union Army in the war of the Rebellion, conspicuous among whom were Brig. General John B. Wyman, who fell in command of his brigade at Vicksburg, and

Col. George H. Ward, the only colonel of a Massachusetts regiment who fell at Gettysburg.

Of those holding commissions in the great army of volunteers were one brigadier general, three brigadier generals by brevet, five colonels, eight lieutenant colonels, four majors, about twenty-five captains and twenty lieutenants.

Twenty-three were killed or died in the service, and twenty-five others were wounded—seven died in rebel prisons.

They fought in the Department of North Carolina and the Gulf, in the Army of the Potomac, the James, the Shenandoah, the Cumberland and the Ohio.

They were faithful unto death, and left a record without a stain, of which their successors may be justly proud.

THIRD BATTALION OF RIFLES

Was an outcome of the Guards, and included the Holden Rifles, Company B, and City Guards, Company A, under Major E. B. Stoddard, 1858.

Battalion held a drill in Holden in 1858. It was a very stormy day and drill was held in Town Hall. Fiske's Band, M. Arbuckle leader, accompanied them and gave much pleasure by their high order of music, and became one of the best bands in the country; were attached to 10th Regiment, M. V. M., Sept. 18th.

Battalion had a drill at New Worcester, with a dinner given by the ladies in the new school-house. April 18, 1861, the following order was issued :

HEADQUARTERS 3D BATTALION RIFLES.

Battalion Order No. —. To Captains Sprague, Knowlton and McConville:—In pursuance to special order No. 31, you are hereby ordered to muster forthwith the companies under your command and report for service.

By order of Maj. Charles Devens, Jr.

J. M. GOODHUE, Adjt.

April 20th orders were issued to report to Mayor Davis at 5 o'clock P. M. Battalion reported before the City Hall and were escorted by Highland Cadets and Old Guards to Mechanics hall, where Mayor Davis made an address to them. Rev. Dr. Hill offered prayer. Maj. Devens addressed them in an eloquent speech, saying among other things that the battalion was the unit around which every soldier should rally, forgetful of self, but loyal to the spirit of comradeship that should protect and defend each the other, even unto death. Exercises concluded by singing "Red, White and Blue" and "Marseillaise Hymn."

The Battalion returned to quarters, and at 9.30 P. M. line formed, and escorted by Old Guards and citizens, marched to the railway station, and left Worcester at 10.30 amid rousing cheers. Arrived in New York next morning, when, after breakfast at Fifth Avenue Hotel, they marched to the beautiful Armory of the 7th Regiment, when the first blood of the Battalion was shed in the U. S. service. A soldier knocked down a stack of rifles, and a sharp sword bayonet pierced his leg and the blood flowed profusely. Later in the day Hon. Charles Sumner and

friends called and made a speech of Godspeed to the Battalion.

In the afternoon a collation was taken at the Howard House by invitation of J. E. Kingsley, Esq., proprietor, and Lieut. Hathaway, then a boarder at the hotel, where they were met by a number of Worcester boys, residents in New York, who made up a purse of fifty dollars, placed in the hands of Maj. Devens, for the benefit of the boys as they might need it. In the evening they marched to the wharf, escorted by the Worcester boys and a large crowd of citizens, who gave them a rousing send-off for Annapolis by steamer Aerial, and for the unknown which was before them.

Arrived at Annapolis April 24th, where they were soon visited by Hon. Dwight Foster, bringing letters from home.

May 1st Col. Ivers Phillips came bringing letters from home. While reading them orders came to pack up, and at 8 o'clock P. M. embarked for Fort McHenry. On the 30th Adj. Goodhue left, having been appointed major in the regular service.

Officers of the Battalion were :

Maj. Charles Devens, Jr.,	Worcester,	Commander.
J. M. Goodhue,	"	Adjutant.
James E. Estabrook,	"	Qr. Mas.
A. A. Goodell,	"	Adjutant.
	In place of Goodhue,	promoted.
Oramel Martin,	Worcester,	Surgeon.
N. S. Liscomb,	"	Sergt. Maj.
George F. White,	"	Qr. Mas. Sergt.
A. B. R. Sprague,	"	Capt. Co. A (C.G.)

Josiah Pickett,	Worcester,	1st Lieutenant.
George C. Joslin,	"	2d "
Orson Moulton,	"	3d "
Elijah A. Harkness,	"	4th "
E. W. Adams,	"	Sergeant.
W. S. Bugbee,	"	"
George A. Johnson,	"	"
Charles A. Ward,	"	"
James M. Harvey,	"	Corporal.
George Burr,	"	"
Henry Matthews,	"	"
Calvin N. Harrington,	New York,	"
W. H. Heywood,	Worcester,	Musician.
James Clement,	"	"

Company B, Holden Rifles.

Joseph H. Gleason, Holden, Captain.

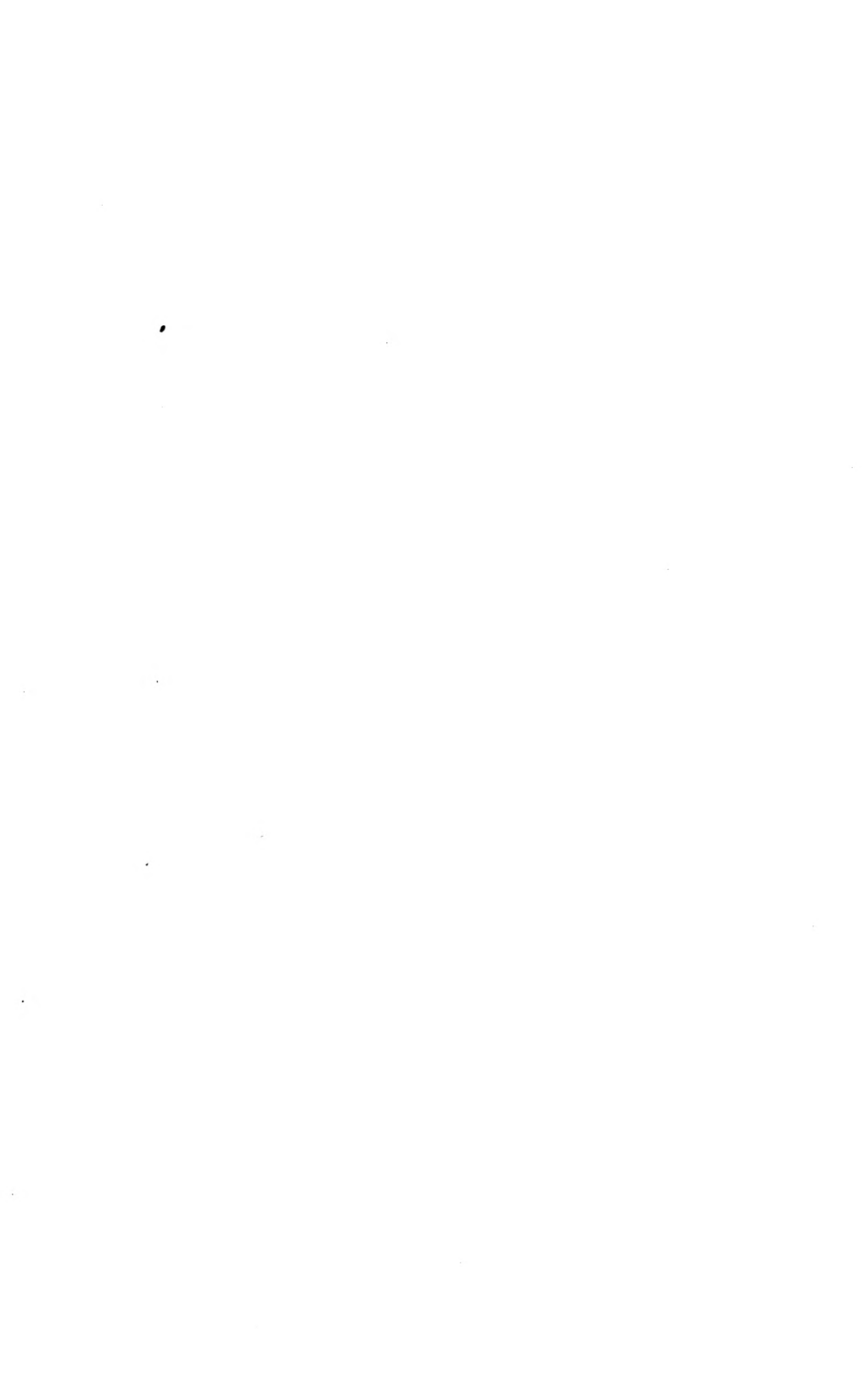
The Jackson Guards, organized in 1852, with Capt. O'Driscoll commander, were disbanded by Gov. Gardiner in "Know Nothing times," 1855, but were reorganized in 1858 as an independent company, as the Emmet Guards, with following officers :

M. S. McConville,	Worcester,	Captain.
M. S. Driscoll,	"	1st Lieutenant.
Mathew McCarty,	"	2d "
Thomas O'Neil,	"	3d "

(who died so bravely on field of battle).

M. Maladin, Worcester, 4th Lieutenant.

They were one of the first to tender their services to the government. The governor, on invitation of Maj. Devens, joined them to 3d Battalion as Company C. And though they may have borne in their hearts the love





GEN. R. H. CHAMBERLAIN — 1860.

of the shamrock, there was no sham in their duty. But their devotion was as firm as the rock of ages, and their loyalty as true as that of the native-born sons of the Puritans. None who ever sat around their camp-fire will ever forget the tuneful McConville and his musical comrades, who made the welkin ring with their songs of lofty cheer.

GEN. ROBERT H. CHAMBERLAIN

Joined the Guards early in 1860. First parade at the Prince of Wales reception in Boston. Was a sergeant in company recruited by Capt. Ward and captain of Company F, 60th Regiment, both called City Guards, though perhaps without authority. Both of these companies were raised in Guards' Armory. Company F returned there and maintained its organization after its term of service in the field had expired. He recruited a company under his captain's commission held in the service and did not receive another.

In June, 1866, the 1st Battalion of Infantry, M. V. M., was formed, consisting of City Guards, Worcester Light Infantry and the Fitchburg Fusiliers, Capt. John W. Kimball. He was commissioned major June 8, 1866. Went to camp in 1866 in the 1st Brigade at Sharon, Mass., and with unattached companies assigned paraded as a regiment. In June, 1867, the 3d Brigade was formed and he was commissioned brigadier general Dec. 31, 1868, and continued in command until the reorganization of the military in 1876. He was instrumental in getting up a light battery called the Chamberlain Light Battery, since changed to Battery B.

1890.

The state of Massachusetts, having learned by the past the value of our M. V. M., built a beautiful Armory for their comfort and accommodation at the corner of Salisbury and Grove streets, at a cost of \$125,000, under three commissioners: Gen. Josiah Pickett of Worcester, John Leighton of Boston, Joseph N. Peterson of Salem. Gov. Oliver Ames, commander-in-chief; Samuel Dalton, adjutant general, M. V. M.; Fuller & Delano, architects; Cutting & Bishop, builders.

Col. F. W. Wellington, then on the governor's staff, was a power in producing this result from his interest in the M. V. M., and is now, and has been through all changes of administration, the custodian of the building.

Each company has beautifully appointed quarters, quite in contrast with Dr. Green's attic. By an arrangement of each company having a special evening of each week, they all have the benefit of a splendid drill hall. It is considered one of the finest armories in the country, and its effect is to keep the troops in a high state of drill and discipline by an honest rivalry and their facilities for company and battalion drills; and the Guards of to-day fully sustain the reputation of the Guards of 1852, when they were at their best, and Capt. Barrett follows close in Capt. Goodhue's steps.

Members of the City Guards who have held positions of honor and trust in civil life: Gen. Hobbs, alderman; Lincoln Newton, cashier Worcester Bank; George C. Bigelow, cashier Central Bank; S. V. Stone, superintendent of public schools; John A. Dana, clerk of court; William A. Smith, assistant clerk of courts and secretary



CAPT. EDWIN G. BARRETT.

Capt. Edwin G. Barrett was promoted from lieutenant May 18, 1892, and is now in command. The company is in a high state of drill and discipline, and leads in athletics, which have become a part of a soldier's development. He holds his command more by affection than by commission.

of Mechanics' Association; Harvey B. Wilder, register of deeds; A. M. Parker, assessor of taxes; F. E. Goodwin, custom house official; Col. J. M. Tucker, custom house official; Capt. W. B. Steele, member of Congress; W. W. Sprague, Massachusetts Legislature; Stephen P. Twiss, Massachusetts Legislature and judge in some western state; Lieut. Samuel Hathaway, Common Council, Board of Education, and historian of the Guards; Gen. Josiah Pickett, custom house official, postmaster, commissioner on armories and license commissioner; Lieut. Francis Wayland, professor at Yale; George Sumner, successful merchant; J. C. B. Davis, assistant secretary of state of the United States; A. B. R. Sprague, collector internal revenue 8th Massachusetts district five years, sheriff Worcester county eighteen and one-half years, vice-president Mechanics Savings Bank, alderman, Common Council, city marshal and present mayor of Worcester; Orson Moulton, department U. S. surveyor, custom house, Boston; George C. Joslin, department U. S. appraiser, custom house, Boston; G. W. Richardson, sheriff Worcester county, mayor of Worcester; Gen. R. H. Chamberlain, superintendent of sewers city of Worcester, county sheriff Worcester county; Julius L. Clarke, auditor of the Commonwealth and insurance commissioner; Francis A. Harrington, alderman and mayor of Worcester; Eugene T. Miles, mayor of Fitchburg; Frank P. Goulding, city solicitor city of Worcester.

Roll of every officer who has held a commission in the Guards from 1840 to 1895, from records of adjutant general's office. Compiled by order of Gen. S. H. Leonard.

EX. S. O. No. 1089, HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON, Oct. 25, '62.

The two companies now in "Camp Wool," Worcester, commanded by Capt. Bascom and Capt. Prouty, are hereby attached to the 51st Regiment, M. V. M., of which they will hereafter form a part. Col. Ward will promulgate this order.

By order, etc.,

Capt. Bascom,	Com. Co. B, 3d Battalion Rifles,
Capt. E. A. Wood,	" A, " " " Worcester.
Capt. Prouty,	" D, " " " "

And by S. O. No. 1210, Nov. 18, 1862, were assigned in 51st Regiment (Col. Sprague) as follows:

1st Co. A, Capt. Wood	6th Co. B, Capt. Bascom
2d " C, " Higginson	7th " H, " Hobbs
3d " D, " Prouty	8th " G, " F. D. Kimball
4th " E, " Wheeler	9th " I, " Hunt
5th " F, " Baldwin	10th " K, " D. W. Kimball

EX. S. O. No. 130, HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON, Dec. 26, '66.

The following named companies, at present constituting the 1st Battalion of Infantry, M. V. M., will be hereafter designated and known as the 10th Regiment of Infantry, and will be attached to the 1st Brigade and Division of the Volunteer Militia:

Company A, Worcester, Capt. Joseph A. Titus.

Company B, etc.

By order, etc.,

[Signed] JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, Adj. Gen.

CAPTAINS IN COMPANY C, 8TH REGIMENT, 5TH BRIGADE,
3D DIVISION.

	DATE OF COMMISSION.	DISCHARGED OR PROMOTED.
Geo. Bowen,	Aug. 6, 1840,	Dis. Mar. 16, 1841.
Geo. Hobbs,	Apr. 7, 1841,	Pro. July, 1842.
Leonard Poole,	Aug. 6, 1842,	Dis. Oct. 21, 1842.
Geo. B. Conklin,	Dec. 17, 1842,	Dis. Jan. 5, 1844.
L. Lincoln Newton,	Jan. 27, 1844,	Dis. Mar. 4, 1847.
Edwin Eaton,	April 10, 1847,	Dis. May 8, 1848.
Chas. W. Longley,	June 18, 1849,	Pro. Col. June 8, 1850.
John M. Goodhue,	June 28, 1850,	Dis. Apr. 29, 1853.
Geo. H. Ward,	May 20, 1853,*	Pro. Maj. Dec. 27, 1860.
A. B. R. Sprague,	Feb. 25, 1861,	refused to qualify.
A. B. R. Sprague,	Apr. 15, 1861,	Pro. L. Col. 25th Mass. Vols.
Arthur A. Goodale,	May 26, 1862,	refused to qualify.
Edwin A. Wood,	Aug. 7, 1862.†	

REORGANIZED AS COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST BRIGADE,
1ST DIVISION, JULY, 1864, AND NEW 10TH
REGIMENT IN 3D BRIGADE, 1896.

Robt. H. Chamberlain,	July 31, 1864,	Pro. Major June 8, 1866.
Joseph A. Titus,	July 6, 1866,	Pro. Aug. 20, 1870 (Maj. and Asst. P. Genl.).
Wm. H. King,	Oct. 10, 1870,	Pro. Aug 1, 1876 (Major).
Edwin R. Shumway,	Aug. 28, 1876,	Pro. Mar. 11, 1884 (Major.)

COMPANY TRANSFERRED TO 2D REGIMENT, M. V. M., AND
KNOWN AS COMPANY A, G. O. NO. 7, DEC. 3, 1878.

Geo. H. Cleveland,	Mar. 27, 1884,	Resg'd. Feb. 1, 1886.
Wm. D. Preston,	April 19, 1885.	
Wm. A. Condry,	June 28, 1886.	
E. G. Barrett,	July 18, 1888,	now in command.

* Company reorganized as Company A, 3d Battalion Rifles, with Geo. H. Ward as captain, Feb. 22, 1858.

† Company transferred to 51st Mass. Vols. Sept 27, 1862.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS IN COMPANY C (WORCESTER GUARDS),
8TH REGIMENT, 5TH BRIGADE, 3D DIVISION.

	DATE OF COMMISSION.	DISCHARGED OR PROMOTED.
Geo. Hobbs,	Aug. 6, 1840,	Pro. Apr. 7, 1841.
Leonard Poole,	April 7, 1841,	Pro. Aug. 6, 1842.
Geo. B. Conklin,	Aug. 6, 1842,	Pro. Dec. 17, 1842.
Levi L. Newton,	Dec. 17, 1842,	Pro. Jan. 27, 1844.
Edwin Eaton,	Jan. 27, 1844,	Pro. Apr. 10, 1847.
Elbridge G. Pratt,	Apr. 10, 1847,	refused to qualify.
Daniel W. Lincoln,	Mar. 27, 1849,	refused to qualify.
Samuel H. Leonard,	June 18, 1849,*	Pro. Major July 21, 1852.
Geo. H. Ward,	Dec. 14, 1852,	Pro. Capt. May 20, 1853.
A. B. R. Sprague,	May 20, 1853,	Resgd. Nov. 1, 1856.

NOW COMPANY A, 3D BATTALION RIFLES, 5TH BRIGADE,
3D DIVISION.

A. B. R. Sprague,	Feb. 22, 1858,	Resgd. May 14, 1859.
Edwin A. Wood,	June 7, 1860,	Resgd. Apr. 15, 1861.
Josiah Pickett,	Apr. 17, 1861,	Capt. Oct. 12, 1861 (25th Mass. Vols.).
Edward W. Adams,	May 26, 1862,	Resgd. Sept. 3, 1862.
John W. Sanderson,	Sept. 30, 1862,	Co. trans. to 51st Regt. Oct. 25, 1862.

COMPANY A, NOW IN 1ST BATTALION INFANTRY, 1ST
BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION.

Joseph A. Long,	Mar. 15, 1865,	Dis. May 22, 1865.
Frank L. R. Coes,	June 15, 1868,	Dis. Nov. 10, 1868, now in 10th Regt.
Wm. H. King,	Dec. 14th, 1868,	Pro. Oct. 10, 1870.
Frank A. Harrington,	Aug. 9, 1871,	Dis. Apr. 25, 1873.
Chas. H. Parker,	July 28, 1873,	Dis. Dec. 16, 1874.
Edwin R. Shumway,	Jan. 18, 1875,	Pro. Aug. 28, 1876.
Chas. Tarbox,	Aug. 28, 1876,	Dis. Aug. 6, 1878.
James E. Childs,	Aug. 19, 1878,	Dis. Mar. 20, 1879.

* Issued Jan. 22d.

COMPANY WAS TRANSFERRED TO SECOND REGIMENT, M.
V. M., AND KNOWN AS COMPANY A, BY
G. O. NO. 7, DEC. 3, 1878.

	DATE OF COMMISSION.	DISCHARGED OR PROMOTED.
Forbes B. Fay,	Mar. 29, 1879,	Aug. 16, 1879.
Wm. P. Stamp,	Nov. 3, 1879,	Dis. Aug. 7, 1880.
Geo. H. Cleveland,	Aug. 20, 1880,	Dis. Oct. 4, 1882.
James Early,	Nov. 24, 1882,	Dis. Mar. 24, 1886.
Frank S. Hoyt,	June 9, 1886,	present officer of Co.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS IN COMPANY C (WORCESTER
GUARDS), 8TH REGIMENT, 5TH BRIGADE, 3D DIVISION.

Leonard Poole,	Aug. 6, 1840,	Pro. Apr. 7, 1841.
Geo. W. Richardson,	Apr. 7, 1841,	Pro. Aid to Com.-in-Chief.
Geo. B. Conklin,	June 24, 1841,	Pro. Aug. 6, 1842.
John Metcalf,	Aug. 6, 1842,	Dis. Jan. 25, 1843.
Edwin Eaton,	Apr. 26, 1843,	Pro. Jan. 27, 1844.
Elbridge G. Pratt,	Jan. 27, 1844,	Pro. Apr. 10, 1847.
John B. Wyman,	Apr. 10, 1847,	Trans. to Co. E, 10th Regt. (1st Lieut.).
Ebenezer Harrington,	June 28, 1850,	Dis. Mar. 17, 1851.
Geo. H. Ward,	July 17, 1851,	Pro. Dec. 14, 1852.
A. B. R. Sprague,	Dec. 14, 1852,	Pro. May 20, 1853.
Samuel V. Stone,	May 20, 1853,	Resgd. Feb. 17, 1858.

NOW COMPANY A, 3D BATTALION RIFLES, 5TH BRIGADE,
3D DIVISION.

Edwin A. Wood,	Feb. 22, 1858,	Pro. June 7, 1860.
Josiah Pickett,	June 7, 1860,	Pro. Apr. 17, 1861.
Geo. C. Joslin,	Apr. 17, 1861,	Pro. Capt. Aug. 5, 1861. (15th Regt. Vols.).
Calvin N. Harrington,	May 26, 1862,	Co. Trans. to 51st Regt. (S. O. Oct., 1862).

NOW COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST
DIVISION, 1864, AND COMPANY A, 10TH
REGIMENT, M. V. M., DEC. 26, 1866.

	DATE OF COMMISSION.	DISCHARGED OR PROMOTED.
Joseph A. Titus,	June 4, 1866,	Pro. July 6, 1866, (Capt.).
Frank L. R. Coes,	July 6, 1866,	Pro. June 15, 1868.
Wm. H. King,	June 15, 1868,	Pro. Dec. 14, 1868.
Frank E. Hall,	Dec. 14, 1868,	Pro. Oct. 10, 1870.
Justin B. Willard,	Oct. 10, 1870,	Dis. Apr. 25, 1871.
Everett A. Morse,	Aug. 9, 1871,	Dis. Oct. 30, 1872.
Edwin R. Shumway,	Nov. 25, 1872,	Pro. Jan. 18, 1875.
James F. Meech,	Jan. 18, 1875,	Dis. Sept. 1, 1876.
Forbes B. Fay,	Sept. 15, 1876,	Pro. Mar. 29, 1879.

COMPANY A, TRANSFERRED TO SECOND REGIMENT, M. V.
M., G. O., NO. 7, DEC. 3, 1878.

Wm. J. Stamp,	Mar. 31, 1879,	Pro. Nov. 3 1879.
Geo. H. Cleveland,	Nov. 3, 1879,	Pro. Aug. 20, 1880.
Frank W. Barrett,	Aug. 25, 1880,	Dis. Jan. 14, 1884. Resgd.
Wm. D. Preston,	Jan. 25, 1884,	Pro. Apr. 19, 1886 (Capt.).
Frank S. Hoyt,	Apr. 19, 1886,	Pro. June 9, 1886.
Wm. A. Condry,	June 28, 1886,	present officer of Co.

THIRD LIEUTENANTS COMPANY C, 8TH COMMAND.

Geo. W. Richardson,	Aug. 6, 1840,	Pro. Apr. 7, 1841.
Geo. B. Conklin,	Apr. 7, 1841,	Pro. June 24, 1841.
John Metcalf,	June 25, 1841,	Pro. Aug. 6, 1842.
Levi L. Newton,	Aug. 6, 1842,	Pro. Dec. 17, '42 (1st Lieut.).
Edwin Eaton,	Dec. 17, 1842,	Pro. Jan. 27, 1844.
J. Baker Wyman,	Jan. 27, 1844,	Pro. Apr. 10, 1847.
Chas. C. Chamberlain,	April 10, 1847,	Dis. Sept. 15, 1848.
E. Harrington,	Mar. 27, 1849,	Pro. June 28, 1850.
Geo. H. Ward,	June 28, 1850,	Dis. Apr. 9, 1851.
A. B. R. Sprague,	July 17, 1851,	Pro. Dec. 14, 1852.
Samuel V. Stone,	Dec. 14, 1852,	Pro. May 20, 1853.

	DATE OF COMMISSION.	DISCHARGED OR PROMOTED.
Sam'l Hathaway,	May 20, 1853,	(Co. Trans. to 3d Rifles) Letter A.
Orson Moulton,	3d Rifles Apr. 17, 1861,	Lieut. in 15th Regt. Vol. Aug. 1, 1861, refused commission.

FOURTH LIEUTENANTS 8TH LIGHT INFANTRY COMMAND.

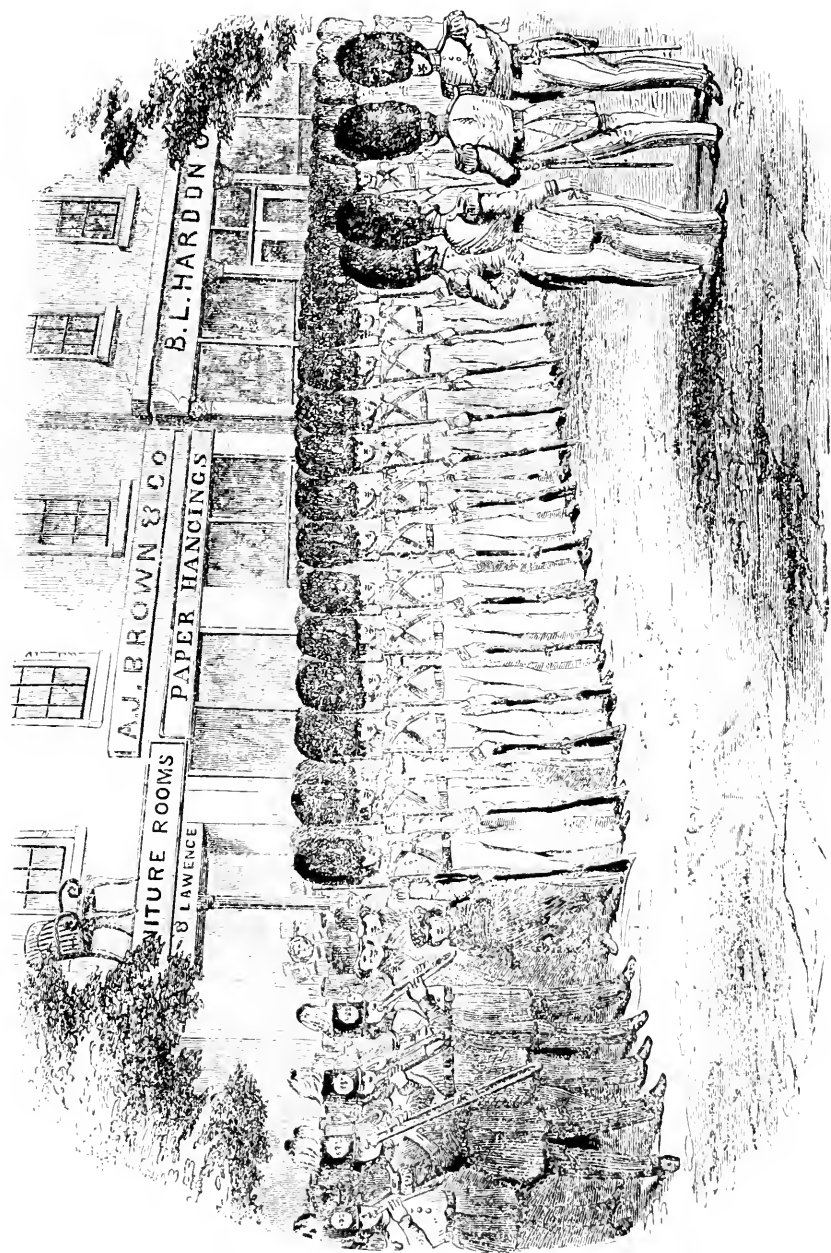
Sewell Thompson,	July 28, 1846,	Deceased.
Sam'l H. Leonard,	Apr. 10, 1847,	Pro. June 18, 1849.
Geo. H. Ward,	June 18, 1849,	Pro. June 28, 1850.
Wm. A. Smith,	June 28, 1850,	Dis. May 7, 1851.
Geo. G. Burbank,	July 17, 1851,	Dis. Mar. 31, 1852.
Sam'l Hathaway,	Dec. 14, 1852,	Pro. May 20, 1853.
Edw. W. Adams,	May 20, 1853,	refused to qualify.
Francis Wayland, Jr.,	Apr. 30, 1855,	(Co. Trans. to 3d Rifles, Co. A.) Resgd. Feb. 17, 1858.
Edwin P. Woodward,*	Feb. 22, 1858,	Resgd. June 18, 1860.
Geo. C. Joslin,*	July 19, 1860,	Pro. Apr. 17, 1861.
Elijah A. Harkness,*	Apr. 17, 1861,	1st Lieut. and Adj. 25th Vol., Sept. 21, 1861.

* 3d Rifles, Company A.

ROLL OF OFFICERS OF WORCESTER CITY
GUARDS, FEB. 24, 1896.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

<i>Captain,</i>	EDWIN G. BARRETT,	April 5, 1894
<i>1st Lieutenant,</i>	MOSES H. TISDELL,	July 18, 1888
<i>2d Lieutenant,</i>	FREDERICK H. LUCKE,	April 5, 1894



PARADE OF GUARDS IN NEW WHITE UNIFORM — 1851.

RECEPTION OF 25th MASS. AT NEW YORK, 1862.

A speech made before the 25th Mass., at the Astor House, New York, on their way to the front, and a poem read then—to which reference has been made in a previous chapter—is herewith added by special request, even at the risk (as Col. Goodhue used to say) of getting my lip in too much.

REMARKS OF S. HATHAWAY.

Colonel Upton and Officers:—

I have joined in the reception of many regiments from old Massachusetts, because as a son of hers I could not but feel a pulse of pride and pleasure at the glorious history she has made and is making—a history that makes her every son wherever on the face of God's green earth he has fixed his habitation, proud in his inner heart of his old Mother; even though his outward surroundings should cause him to smother in secret his admiration, or swallow in the bitter depths of his soul the promptings of his filial love and loyal devotion. I have joined in them, too, because they have contained many who were known and loved by me. It was my good fortune to accompany the gallant Fifteenth from your city to this, and to bid them a Godspeed to those

fields of glory and of death;—and oh, how it brings home to our own hearts the murderous wickedness of this cursed Rebellion, when our own loved comrades fall in the conflict! Yet how it takes the sting of bitterness away when we know how heroically, how gloriously, they fell! Heroes to the last—heroes all! They passed from love and life through glory's gory gates to an immortality beyond. And those who escaped from the conflict: Col. Devens, the loved commander of so many of you of the Third Rifles—we all knew him worthy of our friendship and our love, for his generous heart and his manly nature; but he has shown himself, by his cool courage and his brave generalship, worthy all confidence as a leader and a chief! and our own intimate personal friend and associate officer of the old City Guard, Lieut. Col. Ward—shattered for life in limb, yet whole in soul as ever. His misfortune will bind him still more closely to our hearts, as they will enshrine him in the affections of a grateful and a generous people. And those less fortunate ones who were taken captive in the conflict,—God grant that they may soon be redeemed untrammelled by any pledge of honor, to fight again as gloriously as before, and to avenge their brothers fallen.

But I join in the welcome to-day with all my heart: not only because you come from the fresh green hills and pleasant valleys of my own native country, and bring in your presence fragrant memories of the past, as you come surrounded, too, with the loves and the blessings of those whom I love, and whom you have left behind you there—but because of those ties of brotherhood,

formed by so many years of peaceful campaigning, that have bound us so closely and so dearly together, and you at least will believe me when I say that I would be in your ranks to-day but for duties I cannot shirk, and responsibilities I cannot lay aside with honor to myself and justice to others.

In behalf of the sons of old Massachusetts, and in my own behalf as well, I welcome you to this their busy home, to the hospitalities of their festive board, and to the cordial greetings of their manly hearts. We welcome you as brothers; for we feel that every heart-throb that stirred our hearts when we bade farewell to our old mother Commonwealth is alive to-day in all your hearts, in view of the sad, long, perhaps eternal, farewells that have just been spoken by you. We welcome you as brothers, claiming our love and admiration for your noble devotion to the cause of our common country; and we bid you a Godspeed to join those other thousands gone and to come, till you can build, if need be, a living wall of loyal hearts, picketed with glistening bayonets, all around our beloved land, binding it in an eternal and indissoluble union of patriotic love, of loyal devotion,—aye, and may be, of *universal freedom*, too! (A long continued applause.)

We know from whence you come, and the spirit that hath nursed you. We know you have learned by heart that history written by the sword in the unfading ink of patriot blood on the fields of Lexington, of Concord, and of Bunker Hill. And we know that if you cannot all write as gloriously, you can at least—the humblest of you—make your + mark on the head of rebellion

that shall stand as an emblem of your catholic faith in the liberties your fathers have won and bequeathed unto you.

We need not ask you, sons of Massachusetts, for what are you going? We read it in the beaming eye, the firm tread, the lofty bearing of every manly form. To fight for our country! O, that is a sentiment old as human nature, and taught you by all your sires. It was taught you in the prophetic words of Warren, when cautioned not to expose himself in battle so. "O, 'tis sweet to die for one's country!" he said, and stood in the trenches still. 'Twas taught by the poor dying soldier when he wrote on a piece of paper, with a bit of stick dipped in his own flowing life-blood, "Rejoice, rejoice, my mother, for thy son dieth to-day for the liberties of his country!"

True, the rough cannon-plowed fields of '76 are grass grown green, and the red tide of Concord's bloody brook runs pure and crystal clear again; but deep planted in the breasts of patriot sons, the seeds of that early spring-time are waving ripe for golden harvest, and the purple current of that flaming tide warms and fires millions of hearts with its pure, undying blaze of patriotism.

To fight for our country! And what is our country? Not the poor soil of its earthly body,—its mountains, its valleys, its laughing brooks and flowing rivers, its villages, towns and cities,—but the sublimer essence of its spiritual life—its *Constitution* and its *Laws*! A Constitution that, interpreted by the enlightened spirit of a Christian age, is possessed of an inborn immortality, without one single element of suicidal destruction; a Constitution that means equal rights and equal justice

to all, the North as well as the South! a Constitution that means a Government,—and meaning a Government, means the right of that Government to maintain itself in Right, even though the heavens—aye, though the southern heavens of man's selfish interests—should fall before it! (applause) a Constitution that means a recognition of the legally expressed will of the majority through the ballot-box—or else by appeal to the cartridge-box! a constitution that meaning union once, means union forever! that having once planted a star in its blue heaven, wraps the protecting arms of its stripes about it, and folds it in the embrace of love forever and forever.

You go as soldiers to fight for your country, and to obey the orders of your superiors; and *not* as critics or interpreters. But if, through the providence of God, in this clashing of swords and this crossing of bayonets, there should come a mightier crash—a crash of the falling of millions of shackles from fettered limbs, and if, mingling in the triumphant shouts of victory, there should go up the exultant song of *freedom* from millions of emancipated souls, while all the world is singing its “glory hallelujahs” of joy,—the poor soldier may at least, from behind his leathern neck-stock, drop a devout and a heartfelt *amen!* (Applause.)

War plants its bloody footprints on the clean pages of history, writing destruction to national prosperity, and ruin to individual fortunes; yet it oftentimes leaves a record there of manly virtues and of national patriotism, that carries the balance over to the credit side of the great national balance-sheet. So in this great struggle, old Massachusetts is piling up for herself a credit of glory

that shall be meted out to her sons in bounteous dividends, from generation to generation, in the years of peace and prosperity that are yet to come to her. For, as we believe God heard the boom of freedom's prayer as breathed by fiery lips of Bunker's mid-June cannon, and answered it in the thunder of Yorktown's crowning victory, so we believe He will now interpose His shield to guard the right, and hang the starry banner of victory over the sacred cause of justice and of liberty.

God speed you, brothers all ;
God keep who stand or fall,
In His love forever !

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS TWENTY-FIFTH.

BY GRACE APPLETON.

Hail, brothers from our Mother home,
 Fresh from her green old "Heart!"
 We ope to-day no classic tome
 To quote a hero's part;
 For, face to face, a gallant band,
 Of *living* heroes round us stand:
 We ask no *better* toast to-day,
 Than soldiers from the brave "Old Bay."

 Sworn Knights of Freedom's cause ye come,
 Crusaders for the Right —
 To pluck from Error's mouldering tomb
 Truth's form divinely bright;
 Pledged heart to heart, and hand to hand,
 A host invincible ye stand;
 God's arm shall aid, His guidance lead,
 His grace a shield in every need.

 Beside Potomac's rolling tide,
 'Neath a fair southern sky,
Remember how your comrades died —
 Their blood your battle cry!
 Remember homes of sunlight shorn —
 Remember tender hearts that mourn!
 New England bows her matron head,
 In sorrow for her valiant dead;
 Make ye their martyr graves to be
 Cradles of new-born Liberty!

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